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Lisbon, March 5.

CARDINAL Almeyda, Patriarch of this City, died here laſt Week; and 'tis thought he will be ſucceeded by Don Bragance, Brother to the Duke of Lafrens. The Fleet bound for the Bahia, which has lain for ſome Time Wind-bound in this Port, is at laſt put to Sea. This Fleet conſiſts of ten Merchantmen, convoyed by two Men of War, on Board of which is Don Joſeph de Soto-Mayor, whom the King has lately appointed Governor of Prince's Iſland, and of that of St. Thomas.

Florence, March 20. The Regiments in Garriſon in this City have been ſo weakened this Winter by Sickneſs and Deſertion, that the Regency have thought proper to iſſue the neceſſary Orders for having the ſame compleated, and they are now actually raiſing Recruits for that Purpoſe.

Stockholm, March 22. Their Majeſties and the Royal Family ſet out this Day for Ulrichſdahl, where they propoſe to ſtay till Monday next. The King has appointed Vice-Admiral Count Sparre, to be one of the Admirals of his Majeſty's Fleet. The Court of Ruſſia having ordered that no Protection ſhall be given to any of his Swediſh Majeſty's Subjects who ſhall take Refuge in ſuch Parts of Finland as belong to that Empire, this Court has likewiſe ordered, that the ſame Precaution ſhall be taken in Relation to any Ruſſian Subjects who ſhall endeavour to ſhelter themſelves in any Part of Finland in the Poſſeſſion of this Crown.

Toulon, March 24. Two Men of War and two Frigats are getting ready in this Port. They are ordered to be victualled for ſix Months, during which they are to cruize in the Levant, in order to oblige the Corſairs of Barbary to pay more Reſpect to the French Flag than they have hitherto done.

Ratisbon, March 25. The Cardinal of Bavaria, our Biſhop, having named Baron Stingelheim for his Suffragan, and the Pope having approved and confirmed his Nomination, this new Prelate was conſecrated Yeſterday in the Cathedral Church of this City with great Solemnity and Pomp. The Concourſe of People preſent on this Occaſion, was ſurprizingly great. The Miniſters of the Diet having nominated the Margrave of Baden-Dourlach to be General of Foot, and the Landgrave of Heſſe Darmſtadt to be Lieutenant Field Marſhal of the Forces of the Empire, his Imperial Majeſty's Ratification thereof was publiſhed here a few Days ago.

Munich, March 25. Yeſterday in the Evening the Hereditary Prince of Modena arrived here from Vienna. He went immediately to the Palace, and was received in a very polite Manner by their Electoral Highneſſes. His Serene Highneſs propoſes to ſpend about a Fortnight at this Court, and then to proceed to Modena.

Hambourg, March 29. By the Advices we have lately received from Konigsberg, Memel, Pillau, and ſome other Towns of Ducal Pruſſia, they are hard at Work in repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of thoſe Places, and in filling the Magazines with all Kinds of Proviſions.

Copenhagen, March 30. The Ships appointed to go this Year to the Coaſt of Guinea and the Eaſt Indies, are getting ready with all Expedition. The Emanuel and Veſuvius will ſail forthwith, and the King Frederick V. and the Union, have taken on Board great Part of their Cargo. The laſt Letters received here from Norway, are dated the 22d Inſtant, and take Notice, in particular, that the Froſt is ſet in ſo very ſevere in that Country, that the Ice was then four or five Feet thick.

Turin, March 30. The Earl of Rochford, His Britannick Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary and Miniſter Plenipotentiary to this Court, having obtained Permiſſion to return to England for a few Months on his private Affairs, and having had his Audiences of Leave of his Sardinian Majeſty, and all the Royal Family here, his Lordſhip, with his Lady, left this Place the 26th of this Month: And Mr. Charles, who is charged with the Correſpondence, during the Earl of Rochford's Abſence, has had the Honour of being preſented to the King of Sardinia, and his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Savoy, and was very graciouſly received.

Liege,

[Price Two-Pence.]

Liege, March 30. The Duty of Two and a half per Cent. that uſed to be paid for all Woollen Cloth manufactured in this Country, and particularly in the Diſtrict of Verviers, is taken off by the Aſſembly of the States of this Principality.

Hanover, April 2. The Diſtemper amongſt the horned Cattle ſtill continues to rage in ſome few Places in this Neighbourhood, but the utmoſt Precautions are taken to prevent its ſpreading.

Hambourg, April 2. We are informed by private Letters from Copenhagen, that the Preſident Ogier, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty to the Court of Denmark, has renewed the Subſidy Treaty that has for a long Time ſubſiſted between thoſe two Powers.

Duſſeldorp, April 3. Count Harſchamp, Lieutenant General and Governor of this City, having obtained Leave to reſign his Employments on Account of his great Age and bad State of Health, the Elector our Sovereign has named for his Succeſſor Count Limbourg Styrum, heretofore Governor and Commander of Heidelberg.

Paris, April 5. The King ſet out this Morning from Verſailles for Choiſy. His Majeſty has lately diſpoſed of ſeveral vacant Benefices in the Church, and made ſeveral Military Promotions. Many vacant Employments have likewiſe been filled up, among others, Lieutenant General Chevert is appointed Commander of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis; the Sieur Caumartin, Maſter of the Requeſts, is named Intendant of Metz; and the Government of Louisbourg in Canada is given to Captain Rencourt.

Bruſſels, April 7. Almoſt all the Regiments belonging to the States General of the United Provinces, that have been for ſome Time garriſoned in the Barrier Towns, and in Dutch Brabant, are on their March in order to change their reſpective Garriſons.

Leiceſter Houſe, April 14.

This Day Monſieur de Roſenkrantz, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales; and afterwards a private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales: To both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, April 4, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Tueſday the 26th of March laſt, about Four o'Clock in the Morning, a Barn, with a great deal of Corn, and Hay-Ricks, belonging to Thomas Field, at Hindon, in the County of Wilts, were, wilfully and maliciouſly, ſet on Fire, and burnt down to the Ground: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned in ſetting the ſaid Barn and Hay-Ricks on Fire, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, (except the Perſon who actually ſet the ſaid Barn and Hay-Ricks on Fire) ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Thomas Field does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Perſon, making ſuch Diſcovery, as aforeſaid, to be paid, by him, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Criminals.

Thomas Field.

Whitehall, April 6, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That a Paper was dropt, near the Houſe of the Reverend Mr. Charles Liddell, at Wakehurſt, in the County of Suſſex, containing Threats of Miſchief, ſuch as Fire to his Buildings, and Murther to himſelf and his Servants: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons therein concerned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Paper) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

T. ROBINSON.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. Liddell does hereby promiſe a Reward of Thirty Pounds to any Perſon, that ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery, to be paid on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Charles Liddell.

General Poſt Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Poſt Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thurſday the 28th of February laſt, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Piſtol, ſeized the Horſe which carried the Mail, beat the ſaid Poſt Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horſe and carried it away.

Two of the Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed as ſhort Men, dreſſed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, the Perſons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby any one, or more of the Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the ſaid Robbers, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought ſafe to the Office.

General

General Post-Office, April 13, 1754.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That a Mail for Corunna, including the Letters to Oporto, will, for the Future, be made up, and forwarded, from this Office, every Tuesday; and that all such Letters, for Oporto, as are intended to pass by the Way of Lisbon, must be marked accordingly, otherwise they will, in Course, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, April 13, 1754.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 30th of June 1753, to the 31st of December following, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 29th Instant, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

This Day is published,

AN ANSWER to a PAMPHLET, intitled, The Proceedings of the Honourable House of Commons of Ireland, in rejecting the Altered Money Bill, on December 17, 1753, Vindicated, &c. so far, as the same relates to the Argument of a Pamphlet, intitled, Considerations on the late Bill for Payment of the Remainder of the National Debt, &c.

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THIS is to inform the Publick, That the Partnership which lately subsisted between Charles Hamilton and John Kissack of the City of Dublin, Merchants, is now expired, and that each, for the Future, will carry on the Wine Business for his separate Account; of which all they deal with are desired to take Notice. Dated in Dublin this 6th Day of April, 1754.

HAMILTON and KISSACK.

ALL Persons who have any Demands upon Edward Weight, of Loughborough in the County of Leicester, Mercer, are desired forthwith to send an Account thereof to Mr. John Davys, of Loughborough aforesaid, in order that they may receive so much thereof as his Effects will amount to. And all Persons who are indebted to the said Edward Weight, are desired immediately to pay their respective Debts to the said Mr. Davys, (who has a proper Authority to receive the same) otherwise they will be sued without further Notice.

THE Creditors of John Baker the Elder, or Stephen Baker, late of Bristol, Merchants, deceased, are required forthwith to apply to Messs. John Thompson and William Hare, of the same City, Merchants, in order to receive Payment of their Debts.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery at Durham, the Creditors of John Hodshon and Reed Hodshon, late of Witton upon Wear in the County of Durham, Gentlemen, deceased, whose Names are mentioned in a Schedule to a certain Deed dated the 7th of December 1728, or their Representatives, are to come in and prove their Debts, which they claim under the said Deed, before the Register of the said Court, or his Deputy, and to pay their proportionable Share of the Expence of carrying on the said Suit, on or before the 1st Day of August next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded and issued forth against Edward Saunders the Elder, of Red Lyon Street in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt, on Wednesday the 24th of April Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Garraway's Coffee-House in 'Change Alley, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate, or to their agreeing or compounding, or submitting to Arbitration any Matter in Dispute.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Francis Estienne, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Jeweller and Toyman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th Day of this Instant April, and on the 3d and 28th Days of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. David Newton, Attorney at Law, in Denmark Street, near St. Giles's Church.

THE Trustees of the Estate and Effects of Richard Perkins, late of the City of Bristol, Linnen-Draper, deceased, hereby give Notice, that they intend to make a third and final Dividend of the said Richard Perkins's Effects, on Friday the 17th of May next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Lane, Innholder, known by the Sign of the White Lyon in Bread Street, Bristol: And, in the mean Time, such of the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to do the same, and send such their Proofs to Mr. William Stephens, Linnen Draper, in Broad Street, Bristol, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robret Brett, of the Parish of Saint Mary le Bone, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, intend to meet on the 8th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and the Claimants are to make out their Claims, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Lodge, of the City of Norwich, Money Scrivener, intend to meet on the 9th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Wright, known by the Sign of the Popinjay, in the Parish of Saint George of Tombland in the said City of Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Williams, late of Friday Street, London, Merchant and Haberdasher, (late Copartner with William Gwillim,) have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Williams hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of May next.

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